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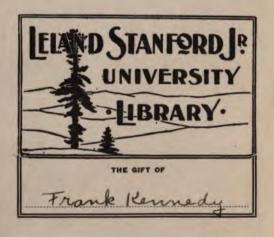
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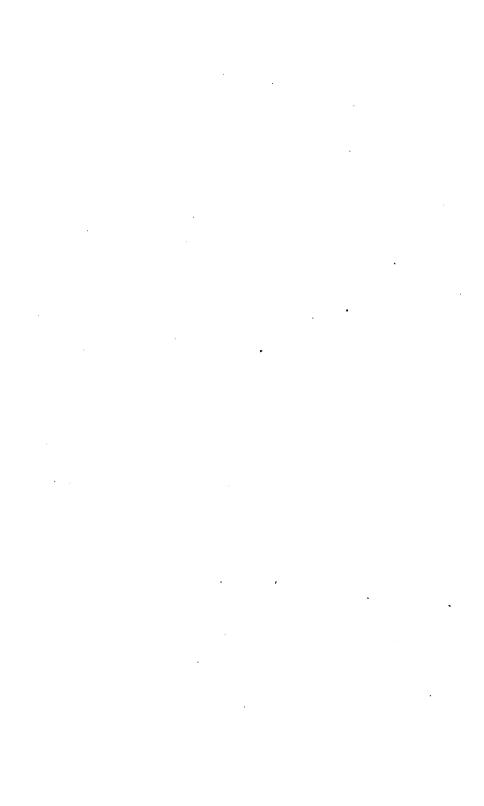
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Preface

THE third annual issue of "Bank and Public Holidays" finds the world still seriously disturbed, but gradually adjusting itself to the profound changes effected by the great war. The names of many new countries appear in this volume, but in several of them the governing authorities have been too much occupied with more urgent affairs to give much attention to the matter of holidays. Every effort has been made to obtain official lists of the holidays in such of the new countries as have enacted any legislation or promulgated any decrees on this subject, while many authorities have been consulted as to the religious and secular holidays formerly observed in those regions that are likely to be perpetuated under the new regime.

As in previous editions much care has been taken to indicate the nature of the government in each instance—whether a republic, a monarchy or a colony—but in the case of some of the new countries the precise form of government has not yet been definitely determined. In a few cases the very names and permanence of the countries themselves—notably within the former Empire of Russia—are still matters of uncertainty. With very few exceptions the birthdays of royal personages have ceased to be public holidays—none of the new republics thus commemorating any of their former rulers. During the year 1919, bills were introduced in various American

State legislatures and in the legislative bodies of several foreign countries providing for a permanent holiday on November 11, the anniversary of the Armistice with Germany, but very few of these have as yet become law. Those actually enacted are noted under the respective States and countries; in many other cases the date was made a holiday in 1919 by proclamation and may be so again in 1920.

The tendency, noted last year, to suppress all minor holidays and give official recognition only to those of national importance has been still further extended particularly among the Latin-American republics. Uruguay, for example, Congress passed a law, effective March 1, 1919, which expressly abolished all religious holidays formerly observed and substituted the list set forth in this book. In many other countries the official observance of religious festivals is being greatly curtailed. In this edition, therefore, the religious festivals given in previous issues with an asterisk and the footnote "nonofficial" are omitted entirely from the chronological section and are indicated in the alphabetical section in the footnotes. Those for which no official confirmation could be obtained, and which local banks have reported as not being observed by business houses, have been omitted altogether.

In the following pages the holidays are, as heretofore, arranged in two lists. First comes the chronological list, in the usual calendar form, with the states or countries in which there is a holiday printed under the date on which the actual observance will take place. (See introductory note to the calendar for 1920 on page 9.) Then comes an alphabetical list of the principal countries and

colonies in the world and all of the States of the United States and of Australia with the complete list of holidays observed in each. Various facts of interest regarding local holidays are noted in the footnotes to the alphabetical Those for Australia have been greatly amplified section. and improved through the courtesy of officials of the Commonwealth. Particular pains have been taken to ascertain the facts regarding the observance of Election Day and Primary Day in the United States, and acknowledgment is due to the Secretaries of State of the various States for the courtesy and care with which they have responded to requests for information. Acknowledgment is also due to readers of the earlier volumes in many parts of the world who have kindly pointed out errors or suggested improvements. Similar assistance with respect to the present volume will be welcomed.

In compiling these lists the best available authorities have been consulted—usually three or four for each foreign country or colony. While every effort is made to have the lists accurate no responsibility is assumed as to the correctness of any date. The hearty reception accorded to the 1918 and 1919 editions of "Bank and Public Holidays"—which is now widely recognized as an authority on this subject—encourages the hope that the 1920 volume will be equally acceptable.

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1.-The first Table gives the week-day on which falls the first of each month.
2.—If the month commences on Sunday, Table headed "Sunday" is the Calendar for that month, and so on.

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Holiday Calendar for 1920

Showing the States and Countries where Holidays are observed on each Date

In the alphabetical portion of the book each holiday is given the date that properly belongs to it, whether Sunday or not. In the following chronological section the name of the country is placed under the date on which it will probably be observed. Thus, the 4th of July falls on a Sunday in 1920, and by virtue of a special clause in the laws of practically every State in the Union the celebration of Independence Day will take place on Monday, July 5. In the alphabetical section, therefore, under each State, the holiday is given its correct historical date—July 4—with an asterisk directing attention to a footnote explaining that the next day will be the one observed. Washington's Birthday (February 22) and Memorial Day (May 30) also fall on Sunday in 1920. General Election Day (November 2) is a legal holiday in every State in the Union, but Primary Day and election days other than the general election are not universally so.

These and similar points are fully covered by the notes after the list of holidays for each State or country in the alphabetical section. In the case of religious or minor holidays occurring on Sunday no other date is given, since no further celebration of the event is probable.

Sunday is a legal holiday in every State in the United States and in all American territories and colonial possessions. It is also observed in most countries and colonies throughout the world. The general rule is not, therefore, repeated under each state or country, but exceptions to it are noted in the footnotes wherever they occur.

Thursday, January 1

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Don Republic, England and Ireland, Greece, Jugoslavia, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Serbia, Ukrainia and Turkey (where it is observed by foreign banks and merchants); in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Palestine and other parts of the former Turkish Empire, and China (where it is observed by the foreign community), and in Australasia and Oceania.

In the United States; in every State and Territory, in the District of Columbia and all colonial possessions.

Friday, January 2

Ceylon, China (Treaty Ports), Mauritius, Tasmania, Victoria, Windward Islands.

Saturday, January 3

China (Treaty Ports), Japan.

Sunday, January 4

Monday, January 5

Japan.

Tuesday, January 6

Argentina, Austria, Baltic States, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany (Catholic States), Gibraltar, Guatemala, Hungary, Malta, Mexico (half day), Peru, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay.

Wednesday, January 7

Baltic States, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, Jugoslavia, North Russia, Rumania, Siberia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Ukrainia.

Thursday, January 8

Baltic States, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, North Russia, Rumania, Siberia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Ukrainia.

In the United States: Louisiana.

Friday, January 9

Don Republic, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Saturday, January 10
Sunday, January 11
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Monday, January 12
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Tuesday, January 13

Wednesday, January 14

Baltic States, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, Jugoslavia (half day), Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Thursday, January 15

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 18

India.

Monday, January 19

Baltic States, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, Jugoslavia, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Tuesday, January 20

Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro), Rumania, Straits Settlements.

Wednesday, January 21

Thursday, January 22

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso).

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

Brazil (State of Piauhy).

Sunday, January 25

Brazil (State of São Paulo), Malta.

Monday, January 26

Newfoundland, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia.

Tuesday, January 27

Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Jugoslavia.

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29

New Zealand (Auckland), South Australia.

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

Azores, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Sunday, February 1

Monday, February 2	
Austria, Brazil, Germany, Hungary, New Zealan (Nelson), Poland, Scotland (at Edinburgh and Glasgow	
Tuesday, February 3	
Paraguay.	
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Wednesday, February 4	
Thursday, February 5	
Mexico.	
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Saturday, February 7 Sunday, February 8 Monday, February 9 Tuesday, February 10 Wednesday, February 11 Japan.

Thursday, February 12

China.

In the United States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming; also in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14
The United States: Arizona.

Sunday, February 15

Don Republic, Malta, North Russia, Siberia, South Russia, Ukrainia.

Monday, February 16

Algeria, Argentina, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, France, French West Indies, Peru, Uruguay.

Tuesday, February 17

Algeria, Argentina, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Egypt, France, French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany, Madagascar, Panama, Peru, Uruguay. In the United States: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana.

Wednesday, February 18

Bolivia, Canada (Quebec), Cayman Islands, Ceylon, France (half day at Bordeaux), Germany, Jamaica, Newfoundland.

Thursday, February 19

China, Dutch East Indies, Federated Malay States, Hong Kong, Siam, Straits Settlements.

Friday, February 20

China, Siam.

Saturday, February 21

China, Hawaii, Siam.

Sunday, February 22

China, Panama (unofficial, not observed by banks—see February 23d).

In the United States and Possessions: Washington's Birthday—see February 23d.

Monday, February 23

China, Panama (possibly).

In the United States: In every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Tuesday, February 24 Brazil, Cuba.

Wednesday, February 25

Thursday, February 26

Friday, February 27 Dominican Republic.
Saturday, February 28 Uruguay.
Sunday, February 29
Monday, March 1 Queensland, Salvador.
Tuesday, March 2 India. In the United States: Texas.

Wednesday, March 3 Thursday, March 4 Bulgaria. Friday, March 5 Saturday, March 6 Brazil (State of Pernambuco).

Sunday, March 7

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

Wednesday, March 10

Thursday, March 11

Don Republic, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia and all other parts of the former Russian Empire.

Friday, March 12

In the United States: New Mexico.

Saturday, March 13 Sunday, March 14 Monday, March 15 Salvador. Tuesday, March 16 Wednesday, March 17 Newfoundland, New Zealand, Queensland, United Kingdom (Ireland).

Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19

Argentina, Brazil (State of Rio Grande do Norte), Costa Rica, Dutch East Indies, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru.

Saturday, March 20

Sunday, March 21

India, Japan.

Monday, March 22

Porto Rico.

In the United States: South Dakota.

Tuesday, March 23

Egypt, New Zealand (Otago and Southland).

Wednesday, March 24

Thursday, March 25

Austria, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Sweden.

Friday, March 26

Saturday, March 27

Sunday, March 28

Monday, March 29

Tuesday, March 30

Alaska.

Wednesday, March 31

Nicaragua.

Thursday, April 1

Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands (half holiday), Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Mexico, New Zealand (Taranaki), Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Islands, Poland, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Switzerland (half holiday at Basle and Zurich), Turkey, Venezuela.

Friday, April 2

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Canary Islands, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Finland, France (Bordeaux, Marseilles and many other cities), French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Jugoslavia, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Islands, Poland, Porto Rico, Queensland, Rhodesia, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, Spain (half day), Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia, Windward Islands.

In the United States: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Saturday, April 3

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands (half day), Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia (half day), Costa Rica, Dutch East Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, Federated Malay States, French Guiana, French West Indies, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Morocco, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palestine, Poland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, Straits Settlements, Sweden (half day), Switzerland (at Zurich), Tasmania, Turkey, Victoria, Western Australia.

Sunday, April 4

Monday, April 5

Algeria, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, Curação, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch Guiana, Egypt, England, Federated Malay States, Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jugo-(half holiday), Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Poland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South Australia, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, Victoria, Wales, Western Australia, Windward Islands. In the United States: Michigan.

Tuesday, April 6

Ceylon, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia.

Wednesday, April 7

Brazil (States of Parana and Rio Grande do Norte). Bulgaria, Don Republic, Greece, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia and Ukrainia.

Thursday, April 8

Belgian Congo, Belgium.

Friday, April 9

Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro), Cyprus, Don Republic, Egypt, Greece, Palestine, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Turkey, Ukrainia.

Saturday, April 10

Don Republic, Greece, Morocco, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Sunday, April 11

Costa Rica, India.

Monday, April 12

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

In the United States: North Carolina.

Tuesday, April 13

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Don Republic, North Russia, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

In the United States: Alabama.

Wednesday, April 14

Thursday, April 15

Baltic States.

In the United States: Utah.

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17 China.	
Sunday, April 18	
Monday, April 19 Uruguay, Venezuela. In the United States: Maine, Massachusetts.	
Tuesday, April 20 In the United States: Louisiana.	
Wednesday, April 21 Brazil. In the United States: Texas.	

Thursday, April 22

In the United States: Nebraska.

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

New Zealand.

Sunday, April 25

Monday, April 26

Queensland*, Victoria†.

In the United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

*See note under Queensland in Part II. †See note under Victoria in Part II.

Tuesday, April 27

Wednesday, April 28

Thursday, April 29

Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa. In the United States: New Hampshire.

Friday, April 30

Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Denmark, Iceland. In the United States: Wyoming.

Saturday, May 1

Argentina, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Haiti, Philippine Islands.

Sunday, May 2

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Porto Rico, Spain.

Monday, May 3

Azores, Brazil, Canary Islands (Teneriffe and Las Palmas), Madeira Islands, Poland, Portugal, Queensland*, Scotland.

*See note under Queensland in Part II.

Tuesday, May 4

In the United States: California.

Wednesday, May 5

Egypt, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Mexico, Persia, Turkey.

Thursday, May 6

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Mauritius, Rumania.

Friday, May 7 Saturday, May 8 Sunday, May 9 Monday, May 10 South Australia.* In the United States: South Carolina. *See note under South Australia in Part II. Tuesday, May 11

Wednesday, May 12

Switzerland.

Thursday, May 13

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Curaçao, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Jugoslavia, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Rhodesia, South African Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Friday, May 14

Paraguay, Soviet Russia.
In the United States: Rhode Island.

Saturday, May 15

Paraguay.

Sunday, May 16

Czechoslovakia.

Monday, May 17

Norway.

Tuesday, May 18

Brazil (State of Sergipe), Uruguay.

Wednesday, May 19

Egypt, Hejaz, India, Mesopotamia, Persia, Turkey.

Thursday, May 20

Cuba, Don Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, North Russia, Persia, Rumania, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Turkey, Ukrainia.

In the United States: North Carolina.

Friday, May 21

Chile.
In the United States: Oregon.

Saturday, May 22

Don Republic, Egypt, Sweden (half day), North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Sunday, May 23

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Palestine, Turkey.

Monday, May 24

Algeria, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, Egypt, Federated Malay States, Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Newfoundland, Norway, Nyasaland, Poland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Windward Islands.

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Argentina,	Argentina, Uruguay.	
	Wednesday, May 26	
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	Thursday, May 27	
Rumania.		
	Friday, May 28	
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Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

Cyprus, Don Republic, Greece, Panama (see May 31), North Russia, South Russia, Siberia and Ukrainia.

In the United States: Decoration Day in 40 States and in all the American possessions. (See May 31).

Monday, May 31

Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Panama (probably), South African Union.

In the United States: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming: also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

Tuesday, June 1

Brazil (State of Goyaz), Western Australia.

Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, June 3

Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Canary Islands, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Germany, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Peru, Rumania, Siam (Bangkok), Spain, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Western Australia, Windward Islands.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Friday, June 4

Egypt.

Saturday, June 5 Denmark, Iceland.
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Sunday, June 6
Monday, June 7
Baltic States, New South Wales*, Queensland*, Sout
*See notes under these States in Part II.

Rhodesia.

Thursday, June 10

Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Friday, June 11

Brazil (States of Alagoas and Santa Catherina), Hawaii.

Saturday, June 12

Brazil (States of Espirito Santo and Rio Grande do Norte).

Sunday, June 13

Brazil (States of Matto Grosso and Piauhy).

Monday, June 14

Tuesday, June 15

Brazil (State of Minas Geraes). In the United States: Idaho.

Wednesday, June 16

Thursday, June 17

Brazil (State of Pernambuco).

In the United States: Massachusetts (Boston and vicinity).

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Egypt, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Persia, Portugal (Lisbon), Turkey, Uruguay.

Sunday, June 20

Egypt, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Turkey.

Monday, June 21

China, Egypt, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Turkey.

Tuesday, June 22

Brazil (State of Pará), Western Australia.

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Bahamas, Leeward Islands, Mauritius, Sweden (half day), Western Australia.

Thursday, June 24

Baltic States, Brazil, Canary Islands, Finland, Malta, Porto Rico, Portugal (Oporto), Sweden, Venezuela.

Friday, June 25

Chile.

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

Monday, June 28

New South Wales*, Salvador, South Australia*.
*See notes under these States in Part II.

Tuesday, June 29

Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Malta, Peru, Poland, Spain.

Wednesday, June 30

Guatemala, Panama.

Thursday, July 1

Brazil (State of Amazonas), Canada, Ceylon, Newfoundland, Siam (Bangkok).

Friday, July 2

Brazil (State of Bahia).

Saturday, July 3

Sunday, July 4

Guatemala*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Uruguay*.

*As this date is Sunday the celebration may take place the following day, especially as all of these holidays are in honor of the United States—see July 5.

By State law when the 4th of July falls on Sunday in the United States and its possessions the following day will be observed. See July 5.

Monday, July 5

Czechoslovakia (in Moravia and Silesia), Guatemala (probably), Nicaragua (probably), Panama (probably), Uruguay (probably) and Venezuela.

In the United States: In every State of the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Tuesday, July 6

Czechoslovakia.

Wednesday, July 7 Dominican Republic.
Thursday, July 8 Brazil (State of São Paulo).
Friday, July 9 Argentina.
Saturday, July 10
Sunday, July 11

Monday, July 12

Brazil (State of Ceará), Bulgaria, Don Republic, Greece, Jugoslavia, Porto Rico, Rhodesia, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Serbia, Ukrainia.

Tuesday, July 13

Rhodesia.

Wednesday, July 14

Algeria, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies and all other French possessions, Guatemala, Honduras, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Panama, Siam (Bangkok), Uruguay.

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Sunday, July 18 Uruguay. Monday, July 19 India. Tuesday, July 20 Brazil (State of Parahyba), Colombia.

Wednesday, July 21 Belgian Congo, Belgium.

Thursday, July 22

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Friday, July 23
Turkey.
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Saturday, July 24
Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Colombia, Costa Rica Portuguese East Africa. In the United States: Utah.
Sunday, July 25 Canary Islands, Porto Rico, Spain.
Monday, July 26 Liberia.
Tuesday, July 27

Wednesday, July 28

Brazil (State of Maranhão), Peru.

Thursday, July 29

Peru, Siam.

Friday, July 30

Japan, Peru, Siam.

Saturday, July 31

Sunday, August 1

Jamaica, Newfoundland, Straits Settlements. In the United States: Colorado.

Monday, August 2

Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, China, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, India, Leeward Islands, New South Wales*, Rumania, South African Union, Swaziland, United Kingdom, Windward Islands.

In the United States: Kansas, Missouri.

*See note under New South Wales in Part II.

Tuesday, August 3

Newfoundland.

Wednesday, August 4

Straits Settlements.

Thursday, August 5

Brazil (State of Parahyba).

Friday, August 6

Bolivia, Colombia (Bogotá), Poland.

Saturday, August 7 Colombia. Sunday, August 8 Monday, August 9 Tuesday, August 10 Ecuador. Wednesday, August 11

Thursday, August 12

Friday, August 13

Philippine Islands.

Saturday, August 14

Sunday, August 15

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Paraguay (Asuncion), Peru, Poland, Spain, Turkey.

Monday,	August	16

Dominican Republic.

In the United States: Vermont.

Tuesday, August 17 Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Wednesday, August 18

Thursday, August 19

Bulgaria, Don Republic, Jugoslavia, Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Serbia, Ukrainia.

Friday, August 20

Hungary.

Saturday, August 21 Ceylon, India. Sunday, August 22 Monday, August 23 Tuesday, August 24 Uruguay. Wednesday, August 25 Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Mauritius, Uruguay.

Thursday, August 26

Egypt, Hejaz. Mesopotamia. Persia, Switzerland (Basle), Turkey, Uruguay.

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

Bulgaria, Don Republic, Jugoslavia (half day), North Russia, Rumania, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Sunday, August 29

Salvador.

Monday, August 30

Argentina, Peru.

In the United States: California.

Tuesday, August 31

Curação, Dutch Guiana, Japan, Netherlands. In the United States: Michigan.

Wednesday, September 1

India.

Thursday, September 2

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo).

Friday, September 3

Newfoundland.

Saturday, September 4

Sunday, September 5

Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Monday, September 6

Canada, Czechoslovakia, Panama.

In the United States: Every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico.

Tuesday, September 7

Brazil.

In the United States: Nevada.

Wednesday, September 8

Austria, Brazil, Canary Islands, Ceylon, Germany, Hungary, Poland.

Thursday, September 9

In the United States: California.

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

Don Republic, India, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Sunday, September 12

Greece.

In the United States: Maryland.

Monday, September .13

Egypt, Mesopotamia, Morocco, Palestine, Queensland, Turkey.

In the United States: Maine.

Tuesday, September 14

Poland.

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Costa Rica, Egypt, Guatemala, Hejaz, Honduras, India, Mesopotamia, Nicaragua, Persia, Salvador, Turkey.

Thursday, September 16

- Brazil (State of Alagoas), India, Mexico.

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro), Chile, Hawaii.

Sunday, September 19

Bulgaria, Chile.

Monday,	September	2 0
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Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro and State of Rio Grande do Sul), Italy, Uruguay.

Tuesday, September 21

Baltic States, Don Republic, Jugoslavia (half day), Rumania, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Wednesday, September 22

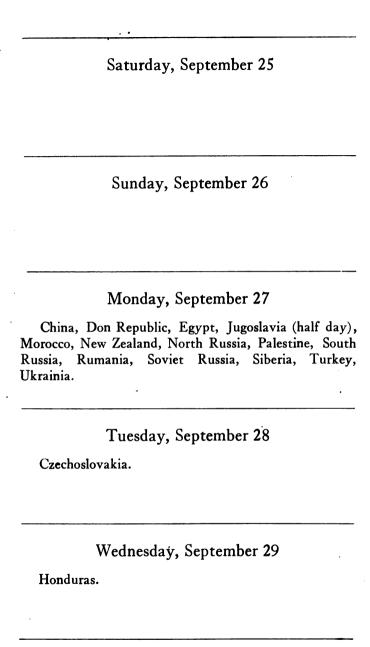
Egypt, Morocco, Palestine, Turkey.

Thursday, September 23

Victoria.

Friday, September 24

Dominican Republic, Japan, Peru.



Thursday, September 30

Friday, October 1

In the United States: Missouri.

Saturday, October 2

Sunday, October 3

Monday, October 4

Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Egypt, Honduras, New South Wales, Palestine, South African Union, Turkey, Western Australia.

	Tuesday, October 5
Azores, Bulgaria, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.	
•	Wednesday, October 6
India.	
	Thursday, October 7
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Sunday, October 10

China, Cuba, South Australia.

Monday, October 11 Brazil (State of Sergipe), Hong Kong.

Tuesday, October 12

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay.

In the United States: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington, and West Virginia; also in the Territory of Porto Rico.

Wednesday, October 13

Thursday, October 14

Don Republic, Mauritius, North Russia, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

In the United States: Alabama.

Friday, October 15

Saturday, October 16

Sunday, October 17

Japan.

Monday, October 18

Alaska.

Tuesday, October 19

Wednesday, October 20 China, Dutch East Indies. Thursday, October 21 Western Australia. Friday, October 22 Saturday, October 23

Sunday, October 24

Brazil (State of Sergipe), Siam.

Monday, October 25 India, Morocco, New Zealand.	
Tuesday, October 26	
India.	
Wednesday, October 27	
India.	
Thursday, October 28 Czechoslovakia, Venezuela.	
Friday, October 29	

Saturday, October 30

Dutch East Indies.

Sunday, October 31

Japan.

In the United States: Nevada.

Monday, November 1

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, England (London Stock Exchange closes), France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand (Marlborough), Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Tasmania, Turkey.

In the United States: Louisiana.

Tuesday, November 2

Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Ceylon, France, French Indo-China, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Mauritius, Mexico, Porto Rico, Uruguay, Victoria (Melbourne).

In the United States: Election Day in every State in the Union. (Not always a legal holiday—see foot notes to the various States.)

Wednesday, November 3 Guatemala, Panama. Thursday, November 4 Friday, November 5 Norway. Saturday, November 6 Porto Rico. Sunday, November 7 Brazil (State of Bahia).

Wednesday, October 20 China, Dutch East Indies. Thursday, October 21 Western Australia. Friday, October 22 Saturday, October 23 Sunday, October 24 Brazil (State of Sergipe), Siam.

Monday, October 25	
India, Morocco, New Zealand.	
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Tuesday, October 26	
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India.	
Wednesday, October 27	
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inuia.	
Thursday, October 28	
Czechoslovakia, Venezuela.	
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Friday, October 29	

Saturday, October 30

Dutch East Indies.

Sunday, October 31

Japan.

In the United States: Nevada.

Monday, November 1

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, England (London Stock Exchange closes), France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand (Marlborough), Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Tasmania, Turkey.

In the United States: Louisiana.

Tuesday, November 2

Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Ceylon, France, French Indo-China, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Mauritius, Mexico, Porto Rico, Uruguay, Victoria (Melbourne).

In the United States: Election Day in every State in the Union. (Not always a legal holiday—see foot notes to the various States.)

Wednesday, November 3 Guatemala, Panama. Thursday, November 4 Friday, November 5 Norway. Saturday, November 6 Porto Rico. Sunday, November 7 Brazil (State of Bahia).

Monday, November 8

Bulgaria, Greece, Hong Kong, Rumania.

Tuesday, November 9

Barbados, Germany, Jamaica.

Wednesday, November 10

Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Straits Settlements.

Thursday, November 11

Argentina, Panama, Scotland (Edinburgh and Glasgow).

In the United States: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

Friday, November 12

Saturday, November 13 Straits Settlements.

Sunday, November 14

Monday, November 15 Austria, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Brazil.

Tuesday, November 16 Brazil (States of Ceará and Piauhy), Peru.

Wednesday, November 17 Brazil (State of Santa Catherina), Peru.

Thursday, November 18 Brazil (State of Maranhão). Friday, November 19 Saturday, November 20 Sunday, November 21 Brazil (State of Amazonas), Rumania. Monday, November 22

Tuesday, November 23

In the United States: Maryland (half day in Frederick County).

Wednesday, November 24

Brazil (State of Ceará), Egypt, Hejaz, Mesopotamia, Persia, Turkey.

Thursday, November 25

Panama, Paraguay.

Japan.

In the United States: In every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Friday, November 26

Saturday, November 27

Sunday, November 28
Brazil.
Monday, November 29
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Tuesday, November 30
New Zealand.
Wednesday, December 1
Azores, Liberia, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.
Thursday, December 2
Siam.
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Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4

Don Republic, Jugoslavia, North Russia, Rhodesia, Rumania, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia.

Sunday, December 5

Monday, December 6

Queensland*.

*See note under Queensland in Part II.

Tuesday, December 7

Cuba.

Wednesday, December 8

Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Spain.

Thursday, December 9

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso).

Friday, December 10

Saturday, December 11

Sunday, December 12

Mexico.

Monday, December 13
Tuesday, December 14
Wednesday, December 15
Brazil (State of São Paulo).
Thursday, December 16
Brazil (State of Goyaz), New Zealand (Canterbury) South African Union, Swaziland.
Friday, December 17

Saturday, December 18 Sunday, December 19 Brazil (State of Paraná), Bulgaria, Don Republic, Jugoslavia (half day), North Russia, Rumania, South Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia, Venezuela. Monday, December 20 Tuesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 22
Baltic States.

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

Ceylon, Siam (Bangkok), Sweden (half day).

Saturday, December 25

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Don Republic, Greece, Jugoslavia, Rumania, South Russia, Soviet Russia, Siberia, Ukrainia and Turkey (where it is observed by foreign banks and merchants); in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except China (where it is observed by the foreign community) and in Australasia and Oceania.

In the United States: A holiday in every State in the Union; also in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sunday, December 26

Austria, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Finland, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Tasmania, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Victoria, Western Australia, Windward Islands.

Monday, December 27

Ceylon, China, South Australia*, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia.

*See note under South Australia in Part II.

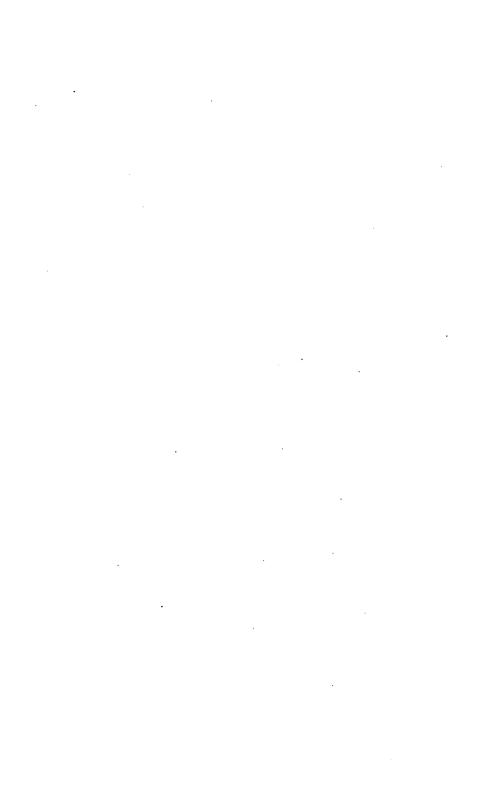
Tuesday, December 28

Wednesday, December 29

Costa Rica.

Thursday, December 30 Costa Rica, Philippine Islands.

Friday, December 31 Costa Rica, Switzerland (at Geneva).



Bank and Public Holidays

In the United States and throughout the World

Alphabetically arranged by States and Countries for ready reference

(In the case of some of the new countries the popular name is used in its alphabetical order, while the less familiar official title is inserted in brackets below it. Thus the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes will be found under Jugoslavia by which it is more generally known.)

State of Alabama

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 17	Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)
February 22*	Washington's Birthday
April 13	Jefferson's Birthday
April 26	Memorial Day
June 3	Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6I	
October 12	Columbus Day
October 14	Fraternal Day (Second Thursday)
November 2	Election Day
November 11†	Victory Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day
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*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†"A State Holiday to commemorate the deeds and valor of the men
of Alabama who fought in the world war."

Territory of Alaska

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	Washington's Birthday
March 30	Seward Day
May 30*	Memorial Day

TERRITORY OF ALASKA-Continued

July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 18	. Alaska Day
November 25	
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed Due days follow Sundays and Legal Holidays.

Colony of Algeria (French)

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 16*	.Lundi Gras
February 16* February 17*	. Mardi Gras
April 2*	.Good Friday
April 5	.Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Whit Monday
July 14	. Fall of the Bastille
August 15	. Assumption
November 1	.All Saints' Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

*Unofficial holidays.

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

Republic of Argentina

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 6	. Epiphany
February 16	. Monday before Lent Carnival
February 17	.Tuesday before Lent
March 19	.St. Joseph
April 1*	.Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3*	. Holy Saturday
May 1	.Labor Day

REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA-Continued

May 13	. Ascension Day
May 25	. Independence Day
June 3*	
June 29*	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 9	. Proclamation of National Inde-
	pendence
August 15	. Assumption
August 30*	.Santa Rosa de Lima
October 12	. Discovery of America
November 1	. All Saints' Day
November 11	.St. Martin of Tours (Patron
	Saint of Buenos Aires)
December 8*	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	. Christmas Day

*Unofficial, but still observed to some extent. Some banks report these dates as being observed, while others omit them from their lists.

State of Arizona

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 14	.Admission Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	.Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	.Columbus Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed. Arbor Day is observed as a school and public holiday on the Friday following the first day of April (April 2d in 1920) in Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties, and on the Friday following the first day of February (February 6th in 1920) in all the other counties of the State.

State of Arkansas

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 19	. Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
June 3	. Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	.Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Commonwealth of Australia (British Empire)

See the respective States, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Each State, as in the United States, determines its own holidays by local legislative enactment, but the Commonwealth also designates certain dates, 12 in all, as holidays in all Commonwealth offices. As there is no limit to the number of State holidays Commonwealth offices are occasionally open while the State offices and all business places are closed.

Republic of Austria

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 6	
February 2	. Purification
March 25	. Annunciation
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
May 13	. Ascension Day

REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA-Continued

May	24	Whit Monday
June	3	Corpus Christi
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June 29..... St. Peter and St. Paul

November 1..... All Saints' Day

November 15......St. Leopold (at Vienna)
December 8......Immaculate Conception

Province of Azores (Portugal)

The Azores Islands are regarded as an integral part of the Republic of Portugal and the holidays are therefore the same, except for purely local celebrations.

Colony of the Bahamas (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
April 2	Good Friday
May 24	. Empire Day
June 3	King's Birthday
June 23	. Prince of Wales' Birthday

August 2..... Bank Holiday
December 25.... Christmas Day

Baltic States

[Esthonia, Livonia (Latvia) and Courland]

January 6	·7-8 Christmas Holidays (O. S.)
January 1	4New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 1	9 Epiphany (O. S.)

April 15..... Good Friday (O. S.)

May 26..... Ascension Day (O. S.)

BALTIC STATES—Continued

June 7	.Whit Monday (O. S.)
June 24	.St. John's Day
September 21	. Nativity (O. S.)
December 22	. Conception (O. S.)

June 24 has always been a holiday in the former Baltic Provinces in honor of a Lettish saint. The other dates are those of the Greek Church formerly most generally observed. Soviet Russia on February 14, 1918, adopted the Gregorian calendar, but it is not believed that this step was followed in the Baltic Provinces.

Colony of Barbados (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 24	Whit Monday and Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
August 2	. Bank Holiday
October 4	. Bank Holiday
November 9	Birthday of Edward VII
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

If holidays fall on mail days then the next following Monday will be observed, except for Empire Day and Boxing Day.

Half holidays are usually given on the days fixed for the Barbados Races, and for the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions, or important Cricket Matches.

One day usually in August is set apart for general Thanksgiving and Supplication for deliverance from storm and pestilence.

Protectorate of Basutoland (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 13	
May 24	. Empire Day

PROTECTORATE OF BASUTOLAND (BRITISH)-Continued

May 31.....Union Day

June 3..... Birthday of the King

December 26..... Boxing Day

Protectorate of Bechuanaland (British)

The holidays here are the same as in Basutoland except that Union Day (May 31) is not a public holiday

Colony of Belgian Congo

The holidays here are the same as in Belgium.

Kingdom of Belgium

January 1......New Year's Day

February 16*.....Lundi Gras

February 17*........Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)

April 8*..... Birthday of the King

May 13..... Ascension Day May 24..... Whit Monday

July 21..... Anniversary of National Inde-

pendence

November 15*...... Name Day of King Albert

December 25 Christmas Day

December 26*.....St. Stephen

*Unofficial. The Brussels Bourse does not close on these days It is closed, however, every Saturday throughout the year.

The first day of the Kermesse is usually a holiday in each locality where this popular carnival is held. The Kermesse lasts from a week to a month, that at Brussels beginning early in July.

Colony of Bermuda (British)

New Year's Day is a military but not a civilian holiday.

There is usually a Racing Day just before or soon after Easter when banks open only from ten to eleven in the forenoon and most business houses are closed.

Republic of Bolivia

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 16	. Monday before Lent
February 17	. Monday before Lent Carnival
February 18	
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Holy Saturday
June 3	. Corpus Christi
August 6	. Independence Day
November 1	. All Saints' Day
November 2	. All Souls' Day
December 8	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	. Christmas Day

The decree of September 10, 1903, limited all national holidays to one—the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic on August 6, 1825. On December 19, 1905, a new law designated "all the Sundays of the year" and the dates enumerated above as holidays. Outside of these dates no public office suspends business.

United States of Brazil

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR ALL BRAZIL

January 1..... New Year's Day

February 24..... Promulgation of Constitution

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL-Continued

April 21	Tiradentes Day
May 3	. Discovery of Brazil
May 13	Abolition of Slavery
July 14	Liberty Day
September 7	Independence Day
October 12	Discovery of America
November 2	Memorial Day
November 15	Proclamation of the Republic
November 28*	United States Day

*Decreed in 1918 in honor of the United States.

The following church holidays are not legal holidays, but are generally observed:

ALL BRAZIL

January 6	. Epiphany
February 2	. Purification
February 16	Monday before Lent (Coming)
February 17	Monday before Lent Carnival Tuesday before Lent
March 25	
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 3*	. Holy Saturday
April 5*	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
June 3	. Corpus Christi
June 24	.St. John the Baptist
June 29	.St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15	. Assumption
September 8	. Nativity
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 8	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}Reported as observed by some banks but not given in the list supplied by others.

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL—Continued

Local Holidays—Commemorating Notable Events in State or Municipal History

	State of Alagoas
June 11	September 16
	State of Amazonas
June 10	September 5
July 1	November 21
August 17	
	State of Bahia
July 2	November 7
	State of Ceará
March 25	November 16
July 12	November 24
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May 2	August 25
May 23	September 2
June 12	December 26
т 1	State of Goyaz
June 1	December 16
T1 20	State of Maranhão November 18
July 28	
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January 22 June 13	August 15 December 9
June 15	State of Minas Geraes
June 15	State of Willias Geraes
June 13	State of Pará
June 22	August 15
June 22	State of Parahyba
July 20	August 5
Jy _ 2	State of Parana
April 7	December 19
•	State of Pernambuco
January 27	
	_ July 24
March 6	. July 24 November 10

UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL-Continued

State of Piauhy

January 24 November 16 June 13

State of Rio Grande do Norte

March 19 June 12 April 7

State of Rio Grande do Sul September 20

City of Rio de Janeiro

January 20 September 20

State of Rio de Janeiro

April 9 September 18

State of Santa Catherina

June 11 November 17

State of São Paulo

January 25 December 15 July 8

State of Sergipe

May 18 October 24 October 11

Bills falling due on the above dates and on Sunday are payable on the previous day.

Colony of British Guiana

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 24	. Whit Monday
June 3	. Birthday of the King
August 2	. Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 23	. Cillistillas Day

Colony of British Honduras

The holidays here are the same as in British Guiana.

Bulgaria

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January .7	. Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	Théophanie (O. S.), Epiphany
March 4	.Treaty of St. Stephano
April 7	. Annunciation Théotokos (O. S.)
April 12	. Easter Monday
April 13	. Easter Tuesday
May 6	. St. George (O. S.)
May 24	St. Cyril and Methodious (O. S.)
July 12	.St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19	.Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28	. Assumption (O. S.)
September 19	. Union with Eastern Roumelia
October 5	. Independence Day
November 8	. St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
December 19	. St. Nicholas (O. S.)

State of California

January INew Year's Day
February 12Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*Washington's Birthday
May 4 Presidential Primary Election
May 30*Memorial Day
July 4* Independence Day
August 30 Primary Election Day
September 6Labor Day
September 9† Admission Day
October 12Columbus Day
November 2 Election Day
November 11‡Victory Day

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—Continued

November 25...... Thanksgiving Day December 25..... Christmas Day

*Whenever a holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday is a legal holiday.

†All public offices of the State and all State institutions, including schools, are closed on this day.

\$\text{The Governor has stated that he will declare this date a holiday in 1920.}

Every Saturday afternoon is a holiday in the public offices of the State, but the law expressly provides that this shall not be construed to prevent or invalidate the issuance, filing, service, execution or recording of any legal process or written instrument whatever on such Saturday afternoon

Presidential Primary Election Day is the first Tuesday in May and Primary Election Day the last Tuesday in August. Both are legal holidays in California.

Dominion of Canada (British Empire)

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany (in Quebec only)
February 18	. Ash Wednesday (in Quebec only)
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day (in Quebec only)
May 24	.Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
July 1	Dominion Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 1	All Saints' Day (in Quebec only)
December 8	Immaculate Conception (in Que-
	bec only)
December 25	.Christmas Day

In addition to the above, the Governor-General of the Dominion may proclaim any day a holiday in the Dominion, and any Lieutenant-Governor may proclaim any day a holiday in his own Province. A day in October is thus proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day, usually a Monday.

Province of Canary Islands (Spain)

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	
-	. Mardi Gras—Carnival
	. Holy Thursday (half day)
April 2	
_	. Holy Saturday (morning only)
_	. Santa Catalina (in Teneriffe)
-	.Santa Cruz (in Teneriffe and Las
	Palmas)
May 13	. Ascension Day
June 3	•
June 24*	
	.San Pedro Day (St. Peter and
-	St. Paul)
July 25	.St. Iago, patron of Spain (St.
	James)
August 15	Assumption
September 8*	. Nativity
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 8	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	
*Unofficial.	•

Dependency of Cayman Islands (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
February 18	Ash Wednesday
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day and Whit Monday
June 3	Birthday of the King
August 2	Emancipation Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

Colony of Ceylon (British)

January 1 and 2N	ew Year's Day
January 14H	lindu Thai Pongal
February 18A	sh Wednesday
April 2	lood Friday
April 3	loly Saturday
April 5 E	aster Monday
April 6 E	aster Tuesday
April 13H	lindu New Year
May 6K	ling's Accession
May 13	scension Day
June 3	irthday of the King
July 1B	ank Holiday
September 8	Iohammedan Hadji
December 24 to 27C	

The following are generally made additional bank holidays:

May 24	. Buddhist Wesak
August 21	. Hindu Vel Festival
November 2	Hindu Dipavali Festival

The dates of native festivals are those for 1919. The dates for 1920 cannot be definitely determined in advance, but are notified in due course in the Government Gazette.

The principal Mohammedan and Chinese holidays are observed to some extent in Ceylon.

Republic of Chile

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Holy Saturday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 21	.Army and Navy Day
June 3	. Corpus Christi
June 25*	.Election Day
June 29	.St. Peter and St. Paul

REPUBLIC OF CHILE-Continued

*The day of the Presidential Election is a holiday, being fixed on the 25th of June of the year in which the President's term ends. The term of the present President of Chile ends December 23, 1920.

All Saturdays after two o'clock are legal holidays.

Republic of China

January 1 to 3	. New Year's Holidays
February 12	Amalgamation Day
February 19 to 23	(5
days)	Chinese New Year
April 2*	Good Friday
April 3*	Holy Saturday
April 5*	Easter Monday
April 17†	Spring Festival
May 24*	Whit Monday
June 21	Dragon Boat Festival
September 27†	Moon Festival
October 10	Anniversary of the Revolution
October 20†	"Festival of the High Places"
December 25*	Christmas Day
December 26*	Day after Christmas
December 27*	Second Day after Christmas

Foreign Exchange banks and foreign chambers of commerce at Pekin and the Treaty Ports observe most of the foregoing, though the practice is not uniform at all ports.

*Unofficial. These holidays are not recognized by the Chinese Government but are observed by foreign banks and Chambers of Commerce.

†Unofficial and not observed by foreign banks—see description of the popular festivals of China below.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA-Continued

The Chinese New Year falls on a different day every year. It comes between January 20 and February 19, being the date of the first new moon after the Sun enters Aquarius. Each month begins with the new moon so the months average 29.53 solar days each. An intercalary month is added every third year.

POPULAR FESTIVALS IN CHINA

The following are the great popular festivals observed almost universally by the Chinese:

New Year Celebration

This is the most important holiday in China. It commences on the eve of the New Year, lasts officially for two or three days and then unofficially, in various forms, it is sometimes observed for as much as a month or more.

Tsin Min Festival or Spring Holiday

This is in celebration of the coming of Spring weather. The people observe it by going out into the country for rambles. It is observed principally by kite flying and occurs on the 28th day of the Second Month in the Chinese calendar.

Dragon Festival or Summer Holiday

This holiday occurs on the fifth day of the Fifth Month and is observed by regattas and boating sports and races. The boats are invariably decorated with dragons, whence the name.

Moon Festival or Autumn Holiday

This holiday falls on the fifteenth day of the Eighth Month. Moon cakes, a confection made in the shape of the moon, are eaten by the people. This holiday is made the occasion of family reunions—all members of the family must spend it together.

Chong Yang Festival or Mid-Autumn Holiday

This is the "Festival of the High Places," and occurs on the ninth day of the Ninth Month. Those who observe it go to the hills or mountains for that purpose. The higher the ascent, the more satisfactory the celebration.

· Republic of Colombia

January 1New Year's Day	
January 6 Epiphany	
April 1 Holy Thursday	
April 2Good Friday	
April 3 Holy Saturday (half day)	
May 13Ascension Day	
July 20Independence Day	
July 24 Birthday of Bolivar (not univ	er-
sally observed)	
August 6 Founding of Bogotá (at Bogo	otá
only)	
August 7 Anniversary of the Battle	of
Boyaca	
October 12 Discovery of America	
November 1 All Saints' Day	
December 8 Immaculate Conception	
December 25Christmas Day	

State of Colorado

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	.Independence Day
August 1	. Colorado Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 11†	.Victory Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this day falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Adopted as a Legal Holiday.

State of Connecticut

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 2†	Day of Fasting and Prayer
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	.Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	.Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †A day of Fasting and Prayer is designated each year by the Governor—usually Good Friday being selected.

143 towns will hold their annual town elections Monday, October

4, but this date is not a legal holiday. .

Republic of Costa Rica

January 1	.New Year's Day
March 19	. San Jose (St. Joseph)
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3*	. Holy Saturday
April 11	. Battle of Rivas
May 1	. Surrender of General Walker
June 3	. Corpus Christi
July 14	. Fall of the Bastille
July 24	. Birthday of Simon Bolivar
August 15*	
September 15	. Anniversary of Independence
October 12	. Discovery of America
December 8*	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 29, 30 and 31	. Bank Holidays

^{*}Unofficial.

Republic of Cuba

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 24	Revolution of Baire
May 20	. Independence Day
October 10	Revolution of Yara
December 7	Death of Maceo
December 25	. Christmas Day

Due days precede Sunday and legal holidays.

Colony of Curação (Dutch West Indies)

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	. Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	Whit Monday
August 31	Queen's Birthday
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 26	. Day after Christma

Colony of Cyprus (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 6	. Epiphany
January 7	. Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8	. Day after Christmas (O. S.)
January 14	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	. Epiphany (O. S.)
April 2	. Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
April 9	. Good Friday (O. S.)
April 12	. Easter Monday (O. S.)
May 24	. Empire Day and Whit Monday
May 30	. Whit Monday (O. S.)
June 3	. Birthday of the King
August 2	. Bank Holiday (First Monday)

COLONY OF CYPRUS (BRITISH)-Continued

December 25...... Christmas Day
December 26.... Boxing Day

Government offices such as Post Offices, Custom Houses, etc., close only on Good Friday, Empire Day, the King's Birthday and Christmas Day (New Style). Mohammedan business houses and many banks also observe the first day of Cheker Bairam and Courban Bairam.

Republic of Czechoslovakia

January 1	. Good Friday . Labor Day
July 5*	.St. Cyrill and Methodius (in Moravia and Silesia)
	. Martyrdom of John Hus . St. Stephen the King (Slovak Saint)
September 28* October 28 December 25*	Declaration of Independence

*These dates have not been confirmed as official holidays but were formerly widely observed in Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Slovakia—the districts composing the new republic. The principal Catholic holy days of obligation were also officially observed, but the above list comprises about all on which banks and business houses are likely to close.

State of Delaware

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 2	. Good Friday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day

STATE OF DELAWARE-Continued

October 12	Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed.

In the County of New Castle and City of Wilmington Saturdays, beginning at twelve o'clock, are legal holidays in the banking institutions.

Kingdom of Denmark

New Year's Day
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Monday
General Prayer Day
Ascension Day
. Whit Monday
Constitution Day
.Christmas Day
Day after Christmas

*General Prayer Day is observed on the fourth Friday after Easter.

On these days the exchanges, banks and business houses are closed.

District of Columbia

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*This date falling on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

Inauguration Day, March 4, is a holiday every four years. Every Saturday after_twelve o'clock is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Dominican Republic

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 27	. Founding of the Republic
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
June 3	. Corpus Christi
July 7	. Memorial Day
August 16	. War for Independence
October 12	. Discovery of America
December 25	.Christmas Day

The following holidays are unofficial and not observed by banks:

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January 6	. Epiphany
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15	. Assumptio n
September 24	. Las Mercedes
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 8	. Immaculate Conception

The Don Republic

The holidays here are the same as in the Republic of Siberia.

Colony of the Dutch East Indies

January 1	New Year's Day
February 19	Chinese New Year
March 19	Death of Confucius
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	Whit Monday
October 20	Birthday of Confucius
October 30	End of Poewasa

COLONIES OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES-Continued

December 25..........Christmas Dav

December 26..........Day after Christmas

Banks also close on some of the more important Mohammedan The first two days of the annual Races are holidays at Festivals. Batavia.

Colony of Dutch Guiana (or Surinam)

January 1..... New Year's Day April 2..... Good Friday April 5..... Easter Monday May 13..... Ascension Day May 24...... Whit Monday August 31.....Queen's Birthday December 25.........Christmas Dav December 26...... Day after Christmas

Republic of Ecuador

January 1..... New Year's Dav April 1..... Holy Thursday April 2......Good Fridav May 24..... Battle of Pichinchoa August 10......National Independence October 9..... Independence of Guayaquil October 12..... Discovery of America December 25.........Christmas Dav

Protectorate of Egypt (British)

January 1*.....New Year's Day

February 17...........Carnival (in Alexandria)

March 23 (M)......Mohammedan New Year (Nau

Roz)

April 2*.....Good Friday

PROTECTORATE OF EGYPT (BRITISH)—Continued

April 5*	. Easter Monday			
April 9 (J)				
	Night of Power (Leilut-el-Kadr)			
May 19 (M)	•			
	.2nd Day (Ramadhan)			
	. Whit Sunday Eve (in Alexandria)			
	. Whit Monday (in Alexandria)			
	. Pentecost (1st Day Shabuoth)			
	June 19 (M)Cheker Bairam			
• •	.2nd Day (Cheker Bairam)			
	.3rd Day (Cheker Bairam)			
	. Feast of Sacrifice (Courban			
Bairam)				
September 13 (J)	. Jewish New Year (Rosh Hash-			
anah)				
September 15 (M)	. Mohammedan New Year (Nau			
Roz)				
September 22 (J)	. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)			
September 27 (J) Tabernacles (1st Day Succoth)				
October 4 (J)	. Shemini Atzerath			
November 24 Birth of the Prophet				
December 25*				

- *Holidays observed by Christian banking and mercantile houses.

 (M) Mohammedan holidays which are observed by all Turks and by the Government.
 - (J) Jewish holidays observed by all Hebrew bankers and merchants.

Federated Malay States (Under British Protection)

January 1	New Year's Day
February 19	Chinese New Year
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
April 5	Easter Monday

FEDERATED MALAY STATES (UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION)—Continued

May 24...... Whit Monday December 25.... Christmas Day

Various Hindu and Mohammedan festivals are also observed locally in the different States.

Republic of Finland

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
March 25	Annunciation
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	Whit Monday
June 24	St. John the Baptist
December 25	Christmas Day .
December 26	St. Stephen

In Finland the calendar used is that of the New Style.

Days preceding holidays are always half-holidays, the banks and other public institutions closing at 1 p. m.

State of Florida

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 17†	Shrove Tuesday
February 22*	Washington's Birthday
April 2	Good Friday
April 26	Memorial Day
June 3	Birthday of Jefferson Davis
	Independence Day

STATE OF FLORIDA-Continued

September 6.......Labor Day
November 2......General Election Day
November 11‡.....Victory Day
November 25.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†"In cities and towns where carnival associations are organized for the purpose of celebrating same, the day in each year known as Shrove Tuesday shall for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of negotiable instruments, be treated and considered as a public holiday."

‡Made a holiday at a special session of the Legislature in 1918, to commemorate the signing of the Armistice with Germany.

At the Primary Election, held June 8, the voters choose a United States Senator, Congressman and various State and County Officers. This date is not a legal holiday. At the General Election they vote for presidential electors, Governor and various State and County officers.

Bank papers due on a holiday are payable on the following day.

Farmers' Day, October 8, and Mothers' Day, November 5, are not legal holidays, but are observed by exercises in all the public schools.

Republic of France

January 1*New Year's Day
February 16Lundi Gras
February 16Lundi Gras Carnival
February 18*Ash Wednesday (half holiday at
Bordeaux)
April 2 Good Friday (Bordeaux, Mar-
seilles and many other cities)
April 5 Easter Monday
May 13 Ascension Day
May 24Whit Monday
July 14Fête Nationale (Fall of the
Bastille)
August 15Assumption

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE-Continued

November 1	. All Saints' Day
November 2	. All Souls' Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*On dates indicated by an asterisk the Paris Stock Exchange does not close. While February 16 and 17 are not official holidays, very little business is transacted.

There are several local holidays observed at Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix.

Colony of French Guiana

January 1	New Year's Day
February 17	Mardi Gras
April 2	. Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
May 13	Ascension Day
June 3	Corpus Christi
July 14	. Fête Nationale (Fall of the
	Bastille)
August 15	Assumption
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

Colonies of French Indo-China

. New Year's Day				
. Easter Monday				
. Ascension Day				
. Whit Monday				
.Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bas-				
tille)				
Assumption				
. All Saints' Day				
. All Souls' Day				
. Christmas Day				

The above and Sundays are observed by all French institutions.

COLONIES OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA-Continued

Native holidays are as follows:

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redruary 10	Observed by Annamites and Chinese
February 19 and 20	. Annamite New Year's
February 23 and 24	.Annamite Festival on Resuming Work
April 2	.Cambodgian Festival on Turning the Soil
May 24	. Birth of Buddha
June 19	. Second Annamite New Year's
August 27	. Native "All Souls' Day"
September 25	. Fête of the Lanterns
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There are also several other holidays observed by the Annamites or by the Cambodgians, chiefly religious in character. These native holidays are not generally observed by foreign banks or merchants.

Colonies of the French West Indies

January 1New Year's Day			
February 16Lundi Gras			
February 16Lundi Gras Carnival			
April 2Good Friday			
April 3 Holy Saturday			
April 5 Easter Monday			
May 13 Ascension Day			
May 24Whit Monday			
July 14 Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bas-			
tille)			
August 15 Assumption			
November 1All Saints' Day			
December 25 Christmas Day			
If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the hanks are closed on			

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

Other French Possessions

Holidays in the French Colonies in Africa and Oceania are substantially the same as in the French West Indies.

State of	of Geo	orgia*
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January	1	New	Year's	Day		
January	19	Birth	day of	Robert	E.	Lee

STATE OF GEORGIA-Continued

February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 26	. Memorial Day
June 3	. Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	.Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day
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*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Republic of Germany

Kepu	blic of Germany
January 1	. New Year's Day
January 6*	
February 2*	
	.Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
February 18	
March 25*	. Annunciation
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Whit Monday
June 3	. Corpus Christi
	.St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15*	. Assumption
September 8*	
November 1*	. All Saints' Day
November 2*	. All Souls' Day
November 9†	. Anniversary of the Republic
December 8*	. Immaculate Conception
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 26	
*Dates marked with a Catholic Germany only.	an asterisk are celebrated as holidays

†Observed as a national holiday in 1919. The Stock Exchanges at Berlin and Hamburg are closed on the

following days:

January 1, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, Day of Atonement (September 22 in 1920), and December 25 and 26.

Colony of Gibraltar (British)

New Year's Day
Epiphany
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Empire Day
King's Birthday
Bank Holiday
Christmas Day
Boxing Day.

^{*}First Monday in August.

Kingdom of Greece

January 7	. Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
	.Théophanie (O. S.) Epiphany
	.Independence Day (March 25
•	O. S.)
April 9	Good Friday (O. S.)
April 10	
April 12 Easter Monday (O. S.)	
May 20 Ascension Day (O. S.)	
May 30	
July 12	.St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
	. King's Name Day (August 30,
	O. S.)
November 8	.St. Dimitrius (O. S.)

All dates in Greece are calculated according to the Julian calendar, which is 13 days behind the Gregorian.

Republic of Guatemala

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
March 19	St. Joseph
April 1	Holy Thursday

REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA—Continued

April 2	.Good Friday	
April 3		
May 13		
June 3	Corpus Christi	
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul	
June 30	. Reform Day	
July 4*	. Anniversary of American Inde-	
	pendence	
July 14	. Anniversary of Liberty of France	
August 15	. Assumption	
September 15	. Independence Day	
October 12 Discovery of America		
November 1, 2, 3 Fiesta de Minerva		
December 8Immaculate Conception		
December 25Christmas Day		

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will probably be observed.

The Fiesta de Minerva occurs on the three days following the last Sunday in October.

Republic of Haiti

Territory of Hawaii

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 21*	. Chinese New Year
February 22†	. Washington's Birthday
April 2*	.Good Friday
May 30†	. Decoration Day
June 11*	. Kamehama Day
July 4†	Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day (1st Monday)
September 18	Regatta Day (3rd Saturday)
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day (Usually the
	last Thursday)
December 25	.Christmas Day

*Observed by many business houses but not established by law. †As this day falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Kingdom of Hejaz

May 5	. Leilut-el Kadr (Night of Power)	
May 19	Ramadhan (1st day)	
May 20	Ramadhan (2nd day)	
June 19	.Cheker Bairam (1st day)	
June 20	.Cheker Bairam (2nd day)	
June 21	. Cheker Bairam (3rd day)	
August 26	.Courban Bairam	
September 15	. Nau Roz (Mohammedan New	
Year)		
November 24	. Birth of the Prophet	

As the Kingdom of Hejaz, the independence of which was recognized by the Allies during the war, includes the holy cities of Mecca and Medina it is probable that various other Mohammedan Festivals are recognized as holidays but no official list of these has as yet been reported. Sunday is not a holiday in Hejaz.

Republic of Honduras

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Holy Saturday
July 14	. Fall of the Bastille
September 15	. Independence Day
September 29	.St. Michael's Day
October 4	: Celebration of Francisco Morazán
October 12	. Discovery of America
December 25	. Christmas Day

Colony of Hong Kong (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
February 19	Chinese New Year
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day and Whit Monday
June 3	Birthday of the King
August 2	Bank Holiday
October 11	Bank Holiday
November 8	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

The principal Chinese holidays are observed by all Chinese merchants. (See list of these under China.)

Bank holidays are the first Monday in August, the second Monday in October, and "the Monday which falls on, or nearest to, the ninth of November."

Republic of Hungary

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	
February 2	Purification
March 25	Annunciation

REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY-Continued

April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	Whit Monday
June 3	Corpus Christi
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15	Assumption
August 20	St. Stephan
September 8	Nativity
November 1	All Saints' Day
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	St. Stephen

Iceland

Since December 1, 1918, Iceland has been a Sovereign State, ruled over by the King of Denmark but otherwise united to Denmark only by the terms of the Act of Union of November 30, 1918. At present the holidays are the same as in Denmark.

State of Idaho

January 1Ne	w Year's Day
February 22*	ashington's Birthday
May 30*	emorial Day
June 15Pic	oneer Day
July 4*Inc	lependence Day
September 6La	bor Day
October 12Co	lumbus Day
November 2 Ele	ection Day
November 25Th	anksgiving Day
December 25Ch	ristmas Dav

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Illinois

New Year's Day
Lincoln's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Election Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

*As the date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Election Day is a holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo and Rockford, but it is not a holiday by state law.

Saturday afternoon is a holiday in Chicago.

Empire of India (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 18*	. Bara Wafat
March 2*	. Maha Shivarátri
March 21*	. Jamshedi Naoroz
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Easter Saturday
April 5	. Easter Monday
April 11*	. Ramnavami (B)
May 19 (M)	Ramadhan (First Day)
May 24	Whit Monday and Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King-Emperor
July 19	Peace Celebrations
August 2	Cocoanut Day
August 21*	Gokul-Ashtami (B)
September 1*	Ganesh-Chaturthi and Samvat-
	sari (Jain) (B)
September 11*	Parsi New Year
September 15* (M)	.Muharram (First Day) (B)
September 16*	. Khordádsál

EMPIRE OF INDIA (BRITISH)-Continued

*Native holidays officially sanctioned by the Government under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the "Negotiable Instruments Act." The dates are approximate as precise dates are fixed by the native calendar in several cases. The exact dates are duly announced by the Government each year. Those marked (B) are also fixed as holidays under Charter-Parties by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

The Government also recognizes some 20 or more other holidays observed by the Hindu, Parsi, Mohammedan, Jewish and Jain religions as well as the four days following Christmas as optional holidays for the Christian population.

State of Indiana

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	.Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Iowa

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day

STATE OF IOWA-Continued

November 25	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this day falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Primary Election Day will be June 7 (the first Monday) but is not a legal holiday.

Kingdom of Italy

January 1	. New Year's Day		
August 15	. Assumption		
September 20	. National Holiday		
November 1	. All Saints' Day		
December 25	Christmas Day		

Colony of Jamaica (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 18	. Ash Wednesday
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 24	. Empire Day
June 3	. Birthday of the King
August 1	. Abolition of Slavery in the British
	Colonies
November 9	. Birthday of Edward VII
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

Empire of Japan

January 1	Shiho-Hai	NT N7 1
January 3	Genshi-sai	New Year's
January 5	Shin-nen-en-kai	Holidays

EMPIRE OF JAPAN-Continued

February 11	Kigen-setsu (Anniversary of the Coronation of the Emperor Jim- mu) 1st Emperor			
March 21	Shuki-korei-sai (Spring Festival)			
April 2Good Friday (Foreign Merchants)				
April 3 Jimmu-Tenno-sai (Anniversary o the death of Emperor Jimmu)				
April 51	Easter Monday (Foreign Merchants)			
July 30	Meiji-Tenno-sai (Anniversary of the death of Emperor Meiji Tenno)			
August 31	Ten-cho-setsu (Emperor's Birth- day)			
September 24	Shunki-korei-sai (Autumn Fes- tival)			
October 17	Kan-name-sai (Harvest Thanks- giving)			
October 31	Ten-cho-setsu-Shukujitsu (Cele- bration of the Emperor's Birth- day)			
November 23	Nii-name-sai (Second Harvest Fes- tival)			
December 25	Christmas Day (Custom House and foreign merchants)			

The Custom House and other public offices, as well as banks and large firms close on Sundays, and Government offices and schools also close on Saturday afternoons. In most mills and factories work is suspended on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on Sundays, and only the New Year holidays, the Kigen-setsu (February 11) and Ten-cho-setsu (August 31) holidays are observed. Railway, postal and telegraphic services are maintained every day in the year, and all stores are open every day except the New Year holidays and July 1 and 15. Sundays are not holidays in Japan except among foreign merchants and bankers.

Jugoslavia

(Kingdom	of	the	Serbs,	Croates	and
SLOVENES)				•	

January 7	. Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14*	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	. Theophanie (O. S.)
January 27	.St. Sava (O. S.)
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5*	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
July 12	. King's Birthday
August 19	. Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28*	. Assumption (O. S.)
September 21*	. Nativity (O. S.)
September 27*	. Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
December 4	Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19*	. St. Nicholas (O. S.)

^{*}Morning only observed.

State of Kansas

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
August 2	. Primary Election
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12†	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date will fall on Sunday the following day will be observed.

[†]Columbus Day is declared a public holiday by law, but does not affect commercial paper or interfere with judicial proceedings.

State of Kentucky

	January 1	. New Year's Day
	February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
-	February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
	May 30*	. Memorial Day
	July 4*	——————————————————————————————————————
	September 6	.Labor Day
	October 12	. Columbus Day
	November 2	.Election Day
	November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
	December 25	. Christmas Day
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^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Colony of the Leeward Islands (British) (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Kitts amd Nevis)

January 1	.Easter Monday
	Monday
June 23	. Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 2	. Bank Holiday
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

Republic of Liberia

January 1	New Year's Day
April 2	Good Friday
July 26	Liberian Independence Day
December 1	Newport Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Thanksgiving Day is also observed, a day in November being appointed.

State of Louisiana

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 8	. Battle of New Orleans
February 17†	
	.Washington's Birthday
April 2	
April 20	
	. Confederate Memorial Day
July 4*	
September 6	
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 1	. All Saints' Day
November 2	.General Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	

*Whenever any day designated by law as a holiday falls on Sunday the following day will be a legal holiday.

†In the Parish of Orleans.

In cities and towns where the population exceeds 10,000 every Saturday from noon to twelve o'clock midnight is to be known as a half holiday.

All general election days are legal holidays, whether Presidential, Congressional, State, Municipal or Parochial, in the localities where said elections are held. State elections are held every four years, the dates happening to coincide with those of the leap years, and State Election Day is the third Tuesday of April.

Colony of Madagascar (French)

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 17*	. Mardi Gras
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Whit Monday
July 14	.Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bas-
	tille)
August 15	. Assumption

COLONY OF MADAGASCAR (FRENCH)-Continued

November 1..........All Saints' Day December 25........Christmas Day

*A half holiday in Government offices, but not generally observed.

Province of Madeira (Portugal)

The Madeira Islands are regarded as an integral part of the Republic of Portugal, and the holidays are therefore the same.

State of Maine

.New Year's Day
Washington's Birthday
. Patriots' Day
. Memorial Day
.Independence Day
Labor Day
State Election Day
General Election Day
Thanksgiving Day
. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday, the following Monday will be observed.

Arbor Day is also observed as a school holiday in Maine, but is not a bank holiday. The date is designated by the Governor in a special proclamation, always being a day in the Spring. The second week in August is Old Home Week according to law, but no day in that week is a legal holiday.

Columbus Day (October 12) is also designated by law as a school holiday, but is not included in the list of bank holidays. (Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916; Chapter 16, Sec. 109 and Chapter 40, Sec. 33.)

Every Saturday afternoon from twelve o'clock until midnight is a half holiday (Chap. 40, Sec. 36).

State and national election days are legal holidays as regards the courts, which must close on those days (Chap. 82, Sec. 52). State elections in Maine are held biennially the second Monday in September

Colony of Malta (British)

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 6	. Epiphany
January 25	Conversion of St. Paul
February 15	Shipwreck of St. Paul
March 25	Annunciation
April 2	Good Friday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
June 24	St. John the Baptist
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15	Assumption .
November 1	All Saints' Day
December 25	Christmas Day

State of Maryland

January 1 New Year's Day
February 22* Washington's Birthday
April 2 Good Friday
May 30* Memorial Day
July 4*Independence Day
September 6Labor Day
September 12 Defenders' Day
October 12Columbus Day
November 2 Election Day
November 23† Repudiation Day
November 25Thanksgiving Day
December 25Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Bank half-holiday in Frederick County in commemoration of the repudiation of the Stamp Act in 1765.

One day in April is proclaimed by the Governor to be known as "Arbor and Highway Day." It is not a bank holiday, but is observed by schools.

General and Congressional election days are holidays in Maryland. Saturday half holidays are observed (and legalized) in the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, Ellicott and Westminster, and in Baltimore, Harford, Montgomery and Cecil Counties.

State of Massachusetts

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriots' Day
May 30*	Memorial Day
June 17†	Bunker Hill Day
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 2‡	Election Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Observed in Boston and vicinity, but is not a legal holiday.

‡In Massachuşetts, State elections are held annually but Election Day—which falls on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November—is not a legal holiday.

In 1919, by special proclamation of the Governor, Tuesday, November 11, was "set apart as a holiday for general observance and celebration of the home coming of Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and marines." As this holiday has not been created by Act of Legislature it will depend upon the Governor's action as to whether the same day will be made a holiday in 1920.

Colony of Mauritius (British)

January 1 and 2	New Year's Holidays
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 6	., King's Accession
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	King's Birthday
June 23	Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 15	Assumption
August 25	St. Louis
November 1	All Saints' Day
November 2	
December 25	Christmas

COLONY OF MAURITIUS (BRITISH)-Continued

SUGAR ESTATE HOLIDAYS

January 1	. New Year's Day
June 3	. King's Birthday
October 14	Last Day of Mohorrum (Yamsé)
December 25	. Christmas Day

If any of the four mentioned above falls on a Sunday the following day shall be substituted.

Under Ordinance 4 of 1881 the Governor is empowered to declare in addition to the above holidays any day as a Bank, Office or Estate Holiday, and by Art. 5 para. 2 of the same Ordinance, days during any part of which the ordinary railway traffic is suspended on account of bad weather shall be a Bank and Office Holiday, provided that nothing shall be held to invalidate any act done on any such day, previously to such suspension.

Mesoptomania (Under British Administration)

The Mohammedan holidays are the most generally observed in this region, which includes the ancient city of Bagdad. See list of these under Kingdom of Hejaz. Sunday is not a holiday in Mesopotamia.

Republic of Mexico

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 6*	. Epiphany (Los Santos Reyes)
February 5	. Constitution Day
March 19*	. San Jose (St. Joseph)
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
May 5	. Anniversary of Battle of Puebla
May 13*	. Ascension Day
June 3*	Corpus Christi
August 15*	. Assumption
September 16	. Independence Day

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO-Continued

November 1*	. All Saints' Day
November 2	. All Souls' Day
December 8*	."La Purisima"
December 12	Our Lady of Guadeloupe
December 25	. Christmas Day

*Half holidays.

There are also many local holidays observed in certain States or cities.

Due days precede Sunday or legal holidays.

State of Michigan

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 5†	. Presidential Primaries
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
August 31†	.General Primary Election
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	
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*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†The Presidential Preferential Primaries and annual township elections take place the first Monday in April, while the General Primary Election is the last Tuesday in August. All election days are legal holidays in Michigan.

State of Minnesota

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 2	.Good Friday

STATE OF MINNESOTA—Continued

May 30*	Memorial Day
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
November 2	Election Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Mississippi

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 19	. Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 26	. Memorial Day
June 3	. Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
November 2†	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day
*As this date falls on Su	inday the following day will be observe

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Election days are not legal holidays in Mississippi.

State of Missouri

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	.Independence Day
August 2	Primary Election
September 6	.Labor Day
October 1	. Missouri Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day

STATE OF MISSOURI-Continued

November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Both general primary days and general election days are legal holidays in Missouri.

Principality of Monaco

January 1	.New Year's Day
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	. Whit Monday
July 14	. Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bas-
•	tille)
August 15	. Assumption
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

State of Montana

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	.Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

The Presidential primaries in Montana are held in April, but the date is not a legal holiday, while Election Day is.

Sultonate of Morocco (French)

January 1	.New Year's Day
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	. Whit Monday
July 14	. Fall of the Bastille
August 15	. Assumption
November 1	. All Saints' Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

These holidays are observed by French officials and foreign banks and merchants. The principal native holidays are Mohammedan. The following Jewish holidays are also quite generally observed by bankers and merchants.

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April 3	1st Day Pesach (Passover)
April 10	7th Day Pesach (Passover)
May 23	1st Day Shabuoth (Pentecost)
September 13	Rosh Hoshanah (New Year)
	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
	1st Day Succoth (Tabernacles)
	Shemini Atzerath (8th Day of Solemn
	Assembly)

State of Nebraska

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 22	.Arbor Day
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

The State and Presidential primaries will be held April 19 in 1920, but that date is not a legal holiday.

Kingdom of the Netherlands

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Whit Monday
August 31	. Birthday of the Queen
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	. Day after Christmas

In addition to the above, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange usually closes every Saturday during July and August, but banks are open in the forenoon. The Stock Exchange also usually closes on Holy Saturday.

State of Nevada

January 1	New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	Washington's Birthday
May 30*	Memorial Day
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
September 7	Primary Election Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 31	Admission Day
November 2	
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Both Primary Election Day (the first Tuesday in September) and General Election Day are holidays in Nevada.

Colony of Newfoundland (British)

January 1	New Year's Day	
January 26	Thanksgiving Day	
February 18	A substitute for St. George's Da	v

COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND (BRITISH)-Continued

March 17	.St. Patrick's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
May 24	.Empire Day
June 3	. King's Birthday
July 1	. Commemoration Day
August 1	.Regatta Day
August 3	. Merchants' Holiday
September 3	.Labor Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

The Importers Association of St. Johns meets every April and determine what holidays they wish to observe during the year. This list is submitted to the Government, which then makes these dates statutory holidays. Of these dates Regatta Day falls on the first Wednesday in August, Merchants Holiday on the last Wednesday but one of the same month, and Labor Day on the Wednesday nearest to September 15.

State of New Hampshire

. New Year's Day
. Washington's Birthday
. Fast Day
. Memorial Day
. Independence Day
. Labor Day
. Columbus Day
Election Day
.Thanksgiving Day
. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Fast Day is generally the last Thursday in April, but not invariably so. The date is determined by the Governor and Council.

Delegates for the National Convention are chosen March 8 (the second Tuesday), but this date is not a legal holiday.

State of New Jersey

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 2	.Good Friday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	Presidential Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

Elections for State officers are held triennially, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Election years are 1922, 1925, etc.

State of New Mexico

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
March 12	. Arbor Day
May 30*	Decoration Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Arbor Day is the second Friday in March.

State of New South Wales, Australia

January 1	New Year's Day
January 26	Foundation Day
April 2	Good Friday

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA-Continued

April 3	. Holy Saturday
April 5	. Easter Monday
June 3*	. Birthday of the King
	Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 1*	
October 4†	. Eight-Hou rs' Day
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 26	-

*When the anniversary of the birthday of the King or the Prince of Wales, or the 1st of August fall upon any day of the week other than Monday the following Monday will be observed. The actual dates on which these three holidays will be celebrated in 1920 will therefore be: June 7, June 28 and August 2 respectively.

†Eight-Hours' Day is observed on the first Monday of October at Sydney; country centers observe it at various days.

August 1 is observed by State Government Departments, banks and insurance companies, etc., but not as a general public holiday.

When the first of January or Christmas Day falls upon a Sunday the following day is observed (as in the case of Christmas Day in 1920, and when the 26th of December falls upon a Monday the following day is observed.

State of New York

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Every Saturday is a legal half holiday from noon to midnight.

Dominion of New Zealand (British)

January 1	.New Year's Day
March 17	.St. Patrick's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Holy Saturday
April 5	. Monday after Easter
April 24	.St. George's Day
June 3	. King's Birthday
September 27	. Dominion Day
October 25	.Labor Day
November 30	.St. Andrew's Day
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

In addition to the foregoing there is in each Province a holiday for the Provincial Anniversary. These are observed at leading towns on the following dates:

Auckland, January 29; Canterbury, December 16; Marlborough, November 1; Nelson, February 2; Otago and Southland, March 23; Taranaki, April 1 and Wellington, January 22.

In New Zealand, Labor Day is celebrated on different days at each of the principal centers, but the fourth Monday of October is designated as Labor Day in the Dominion as a whole. Dominion Day is also a movable holiday, falling on the fourth Monday of September.

Republic of Nicaragua

January 1	. New Year's Day
March 31	. Holy Wednesday
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	. Good Friday
April 3	. Holy Saturday
July 4*	. Independence of the United States
September 15	. Independence of Central America
October 12	. Columbus or Discovery Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will probably be observed.

State of North Carolina

January 1	New Year's Dav
	. Birthday of Robert E. Lee
	. Washington's Birthday
	. Halifax Independence Resolutions
May 20	.Signing of the Mecklenburg De-
	claration of Independence
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 11†	
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

Election Day is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†Made a legal holiday by the Legislature in 1919.

State of North Dakota

January 1:	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Discovery Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on a Sunday the following day will be observed. The Presidential primary is held on the third Tuesday in March and the primary election on the last Wednesday in June, but these dates are not legal holidays.

Republic of North Russia

The holidays are the same as in the Republic of Siberia.

Kingdom of Norway

January 1	New Year's Day
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 17	Independence Day
May 24	Whit Monday
November 5	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Day after Christmas

Thanksgiving Day in Norway is a movable date. It will fall as follows for the next two years: 1921, November 4; 1922, November 3.

Protectorate of Nyasaland (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
April 5	Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day
June 3	Birthday of the King
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

State of Ohio

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2†	Election Day

STATE OF OHIO-Continued

November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Dav

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†Election Day is not a legal holiday in Ohio but employers are required to give sufficient time to their employes to guarantee that they will be able to vote and in most cases half holidays are declared by those employing any great number of laborers.

State of Oklahoma

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Oregon

January 1	.New Year's Dav
February 12	_
February 22*	. Washington's Birthda
May 21	Primary Election Day
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

The third Friday in May and the Tuesday after the first Monday in November are primary and general election days. Both of these days are legal holidays in Oregon.

Palestine (Under British Administration)

April 3	Passover (Pessach)		
April 9	7th Day Pessach		
May 23	May 23Pentecost (1st Day of Shabuoth)		
September 13	Jewish New Year (Rash Hash-		
onah)			
September 22	Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)		
September 27	Tabernacles (1st Day Succoth)		
October 4	Shemini Atzeratheth		

The principal Mohammedan holidays are also widely observed in this region—see list of these under the Kingdom of Hejaz. Sunday is not a holiday in Palestine.

Republic of Panama

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 17	. Shrove Tuesday
	. Washington's Birthday
April 2	.Good Friday
May 30*†	
June 30*	
	American Independence Day
July 14*	
September 6*	
October 12	
November 3	Separation from Colombia
November 11	Signing of the Armistice
November 25*	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	

^{*}Unofficial, but are observed by banks.

†As this date falls on Sunday the following day will probably be observed.

Republic of Paraguay

January 1	New Year's Day
February 3	San Blas Day

REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY-Continued

April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
May 14 and 15	Independence Days
August 15*	Assumption
October 12	Discovery of America
	All Saints' Day
	Adoption of Constitution
	Immaculate Conception
	Christmas Day

*Celebration at Asuncion as the date of the founding of the city in 1536.

State of Pennsylvania

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 2	.Good Friday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Every Saturday afternoon from 12 to midnight is a holiday in Pennsylvania.

Monarchy of Persia

May 5	. Night of Power (Leilut-el-Kadr) *
May 19	.1st Day (Ramadhan)
May 20	.2nd Day (Ramadhan)

MONARCHY OF PERSIA—Continued

June 19	.5 days (Idul 'l-	Fitr)		
August 26	• •	•		
September 15	. Mohammedan	New	Year	(Nau
-	Roz)			
November 24	.Birth of the Pr	ophet		

Republic of Peru

Ionuore 1	Now Voor's Dov
January 1	
January 6	Epiphany
February 16	Monday before Lent (Comittee)
February 17	Monday before Lent Carnival
March 19	
April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
May 13	
June 3	
June 29	
¶uly 28	127
July 29	National Holidays commemorat-
July 30	National Holidays commemorat- ing Independence
August 15	Assumption
August 30	Santa Rosa de Lima
September 24	Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes
October 12	
November 1	
	Celebration of the Restoration
November 17	
· ·	Immaculate Conception
December 25	
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November 16 and 17 were made legal holidays in honor of the Allied Victory by a bill passed by the Peruvian Congress, November 14, 1919. It is not entirely certain that these holidays will be celebrated in 1920.

The Philippine Islands (U. S. A.)

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 1	. Holy Thursday
April 2	.Good Friday
May 1,	
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
August 13	
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 30	. Rizal Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day was the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and will occur on that date every three years thereafter. When other special elections are called by the Governor-General the day appointed therefore will be a holiday.

The Saturdays following Good Friday and December 31 are usually declared Legal Holidays by the Governor-General, and other special days may be so proclaimed. Sundays are legal holidays in the Philippine Islands and when any day designated in the Administrative Code as a holiday falls on Sunday the next day is observed.

A uniform Negotiable Instrument Law is in force. No Days of Grace are allowed.

Republic of Poland

January 1New Year's Day
January 6 Epiphany
February 2 Purification
March 25Annunciation
April 1 Holy Thursday
April 2 Good Friday
April 3 Holy Saturday
April 5 Easter Monday
May 3Constitution Day
May 13 Ascension Day
May 24Whit Monday
June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul

REPUBLIC OF POLAND-Continued

August 6	Transfiguration •
August 15	Assumption
September 8	Nativity
September 14	Exaltation of the Cross
December 25	Christmas Day

The Polish Diet has not yet passed any act fixing official holidays. There are several national holidays which are observed to commemorate important events in Poland's history and no doubt in due time the most important of these will be officially recognized by law. The principal holidays of the Roman Catholic Church are also observed as official holidays, the list above enumerated comprising those recognized under the Russian regime.

Territory of Porto Rico (U. S. A.)

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12*	.Lincoln's Birthday
	.Washington's Birthday
March 22	
April 2	
May 2*	
May 30†	
June 24*	.St. John the Baptist (San Juan only)
July 4†	
	. Birthday of Muño Rivera
July 25	
September 6	
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2*	. All Saints' Day
November 6	.General Election
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day
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*Unofficial, and not very generally observed. Banks usually decide the matter by calling a meeting for that purpose. June 24 and November 2 are optional. The various ports celebrate locally the festivals of their patron saints.

†As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Due days follow Sundays and legal holidays.

Republic of Portugal

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January 1Dedicated to Universal Brother-
hood
January 31 Dedicated to the memory of all
those who fought and died to
establish the Republic in Portu-
gal.*
May 3In memory of the discovery of
Brazil by the Portuguese
June 19Municipal holiday (at Lisbon)
June 24 Municipal holiday (at Oporto)
October 5 The date of the establishment of
the Portuguese Republic
December 1Flag Day. To commemorate the
Independence of the country
December 25 Family Day
December 25 ranny Day
*The first attempt to establish a republic in Portugal was made
on January 31, 1891.

Colony of Portuguese East Africa

January 1	.New Year's Day
January 31	Anniversary of Republic
April 29	Constitutional Charter Granted
July 24	Lourenço Marques Day
October 5	Anniversary of Revolution 1910
December 1	Portuguese revolt against Spain
December 25	.Christmas Day

Colony of Portuguese West Africa

The holidays are the same in Portuguese East Africa with the exception of July 24.

State of Queensland, Australia

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 26	
March 1	St. David's Day
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Easter Saturday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 24†	St. George's Day
May 1†*	Labor Day
June 3†	Birthday of the King
September 13*	Friendly Societies' Day
November 30†	St. Andrew's Day
December 25	Christmas Day .
December 26	

*The second Monday in September.

†If any of the above falls on a Sunday the following Monday is observed. If falling on any day of the week other than Monday the holiday is celebrated on the following Monday, unless otherwise directed by the Home Secretary.

State of Rhode Island

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 14†	.Arbor Day
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	.Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Arbor Day is observed on the second Friday in May.

Colony of Rhodesia (British)

January 1	.New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	.Easter Saturday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Whit Monday and Empire Day
June 9*	. Birthday of the King ·
July 12	. Cecil Rhodes Day
July 13	. Founders' Day
December 4	. Shangani Day
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

*The Birthday of the King is celebrated on the 9th instead of the 3d of June as in most other British Colonies. Cecil Rhodes Day and Founders' Day are observed on the second Monday and Tuesday of July.

Kingdom of Rumania

January 7	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8	Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 9	Third Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	
	Theophanie (O. S.) (Second Day)
April 12	Easter Monday
May 6	St. George (O. S.)
May 20	Ascension Day
.May 27	St. Treime (O. S.)
June 3	St. Constantine and St. Elena
	(O. S.)
July 12	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 2	St. Elias (O. S.)
August 19	
August 28	Assumption (O. S.)

KINGDOM OF RUMANIA—Continued

September 21	Nativity (O. S.)
September 27	. Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
November 8	St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21	St. Michael and Gabriel (O. S.)
December 4	. Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19	St. Nicholas (O. S.)

The Soviet Republic of Russia

January 7-8	.Christmas Holidays (O. S.)
January 14	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
March 11	.Anniversary of the Revolution
April 7	.Annunciation (O. S.)
April 10	. Holy Saturday (O. S.)
April 12	. Easter Monday (O. S.)
April 13	.Tuesday after Easter (O. S.)
May 14	.Labor Day (O. S.)
May 20	. Whit Monday (O. S.)
August 28	. Assumption (O. S.)
September 27	. Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)

According to article 11 of the Eight Hour Law all of the above dates are enumerated as holidays on which work is stopped (Clause 2, article 103 of the Industrial Labor Law) together with all Sundays.

By the consent of the majority of workmen of an establishment or industry, or a part of them, the holidays of January 1 and 6, August 15, September 14, December 26, Saturday of Passion Week, and Easter Monday may be replaced by other free days.

In addition to the above, the Stock Exchange at Petrograd formerly closed on the following dates (new style) Jan. 13, Feb. 13, May 13 and October 9.

The Government of the People's Commissioners issued a decree adopting the Gregorian calendar as from February 14, 1918, but this does not appear to have affected the dates on which holidays are observed as these still follow the calendar of the Greek Church.

Republic of Salvador

January 1	New Year's Day
March 1	Civic Holiday

REPUBLIC OF SALVADOR—Continued

March 15*	National Holiday—Commemorat-
	ing General Morazan.
April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday
	Anniversary of Signing of Peace
	with Germany at Versailles
August 29*	National Holiday—Commemorat-
	ing General Gerardo Barrios
September 15	Independence Day
October 12	Columbus Day
December 25	Christmas Day
*Banks do not close	on these days. †Law enacted on July 5, 1919.
K	Kingdom of Siam
January 1	King's Birthday

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February 19	. Chinese New Year (1st Day)
February 20	. Chinese New Year (2nd Day)
	. Chinese New Year (3rd Day)
	. Siamese Official New Year
April 2*	
April 3*	
April 5*	
	. Victoria Day and Whit Monday
	. Birthday of King George V
July 1*	
July 14*	
July 29	. Beginning of Buddhist Lent (1st
	Ďay)
July 30	. Beginning of Buddhist Lent (2nd
	Day)
October 24	. End of Buddhist Lent (1st Day)
December 2	. King's Coronation
December 24*	. Christmas Eve
December 25*	. Christmas Day
December 26*	. Boxing Day.
*Observed only at Ban	gkok.

Republic of Siberia

January 7-8-9	. Christmas Holidays (O. S.)
January 14	. New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	. Epiphany (O. S.)
February 15	. Purification (O. S.)
March 11	. Anniversary of the Revolution
April 7	. Annunciation (O. S.)
April 9	.Good Friday (O. S.)
April 10	.Holy Saturday (O. S.)
April 12	.Easter Monday (O. S.)
	.Tuesday after Easter (O. S.)
May 20	
May 22	St. Nicholas' Day (O. S.)
May 30	
	St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
	Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28	Assumption (O. S.)
September 11	Beheading of John the Baptist
September 21	Nativity (O. S.)
	Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
October 14	Intercession of the Holy Virgin
December 4	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
December 19	St. Nicholas, The Thaumaturgus

The former Russian Empire has been broken up into many small republics, in each of which an independent governmental organization has been reported as functioning, which have not been officially recognized by the United States and other powers.

Five of the largest of these are given in the alphabetical list; the others follow:

Republic of White Russia
Republic of Turkestan
Republic of Georgia
Republic of Eastern Karelia

The Kuban Republic
The Tauride Republic
The Tartar-Bashkir Republic
The Yakutsch Republic

The Murman Region

The above holidays are celebrated in all of these regions.

Union of South Africa (British)

January 1	.New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	.Easter Monday
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 24	.Victoria Day
May 31	.Union Day
August 2*	. Birthday of the King
October 4	. Bank Holiday
December 16	. Dingaan's Day
December 25	. Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

*The King's Birthday is celebrated in the South African Union on the first Monday in August, being so designated by law. This is really the first of the two bank holidays, the other being the first Monday in October.

If any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday the following Monday is to be observed as a public holiday and when Boxing Day falls on a Monday the following Tuesday is observed.

Sunday is a non-business day in respect to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

The Governor-General may proclaim a day not named above to be observed as a public holiday.

State of South Australia, Australia

January 1	.New Year's Day:
January 29	. Foundation Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Easter Saturday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 6*	
June 3*	. Birthday of the King
	. Prince of Wales' Birthday
October 10	
December 25	

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA-Continued

December 26.........Boxing Day
December 28*.......Proclamation Day

*Celebrated on the following Monday. If any holiday falls on Sunday it is celebrated on the following Monday (except in the case of Proclamation Day which in 1920 will probably be observed on December 27 as the legal date falls upon a Tuesday).

State of South Carolina

January I	. New Year's Day
January 19	. Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 10	. Confederate Memorial Day
June 3	. Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	.Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.
Thursday of Fair Week is a holiday in counties in which a fair is held.

State of South Dakota

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 12	.Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthda
March 22	. Primary Election Day
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day
November 2	.Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Both primary and general election days are legal holidays in South Dakota.

Republic of South Russia

The holidays here are the same as in the Republic of Siberia.

Kingdom of Spain

COLONY OF STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (BRITISH)—Continued
April 3 Holy Saturday
April 5 Easter Monday
May 24 Empire Day and Whit Monday
June 3 Birthday of the King
August 1
Festival)
August 4S. S. Government Holiday
November 10S. S. Government Holiday (Bank
Holiday)
November 13S. S. Government Holiday
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Boxing Day

The Governor may, by notification in the Government Gazette, appoint a special day to be observed as a public or bank holiday in addition to, or in substitution for, any of the days above mentioned.

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday, unless otherwise ordered.

Protectorate of Swaziland (British)

January 1	.New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
May 24	.Victoria Day and Whit Monday
June 3	. Birthday of the King
August 2*	. Arbor Day
December 16	. Dingaan's Day
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

*First Monday in August.

Kingdom of Sweden

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
March 25	Annunciation
April 2	Good Friday

KINGDOM OF SWEDEN-Continued

April 5	Easter Monday
May 13	Ascension Day
May 24	. Whit Monday
June 24	Midsummer Day
December 25	Christmas Day
	Second Christmas Day

In addition to the above holidays the following half holidays are usually observed by banks:

April 3	Easter Eve
May 22	Whitsun Eve
-	Midsummer Eve
December 24	Christmas Eve

Republic of Switzerland

January 1	New Year's Day
April 1*	Holy Thursday (at Basle and
-	Zurich)
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Holy Saturday (at Zurich)
April 5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
May 12	Eve of Ascension (at Basle and
-	Zurich)
May 13	Ascension Day
August 26*	
December 25	Christmas Day
	New Year's Eve (at Geneva)

*Unofficial half holidays.

State of Tasmania, Australia

January 1	New Year's Day
	Day after New Year's Day
	Anniversary Day
	Good Friday

STATE OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA-Continued

April 3	Easter Saturday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 6	Easter Tuesday
June 3	Birthday of the King
November 1	First Monday in November
December 25	Christmas Day .
December 26	Boxing Day
December 27	Day after Boxing Day

In addition to these days the Governor General may by proclamation at any time, for any special occasion, appoint any specified day or half day as a holiday or half holiday in the Public Offices of the Commonwealth or any part thereof. Holidays are also granted for various local functions such as Race Meetings, Regattas and Shows in different parts of the State.

State of Tennessee

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22*	Washington's Birthday
April 2	Good Friday
June 3	Decoration Day
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
November 2	Election Day
November 11†	Victory Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Made a legal holiday by the Legislature in 1919.

State of Texas

January 1	. New Y	ear's	Day		
February 22*	. Washi	ngton'	's Birt	hday	
March 2	. Texas	Flag	Day	(Sam	Houston
	Mor	norial	Davi		

STATE OF TEXAS—Continued

April 21	.San Jacinto Day (Anniversary of
•	the Battle of San Jacinto)
June 3	. Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 11†	.Victory Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. †Declared a holiday in 1919 by proclamation by the Governor, but not yet made a legal holiday by the Legislature.

All Election days are legal holidays in Texas.

Colony of Trinidad and Tobago (British)

January 1	. New Year's Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 24	. Empire Day
June 3	. Birthday of the King
December 25	. Christmas Day

Empire of Turkey

(As Constituted under the Treaty of Peace)

January 1*	New Year's Day
January 6*	Epiphany
April 1*	Holy Thursday
April 2*	Good Friday
April 3 (J)	Passover (Pessach)
April 5*	Easter Monday
April 9 (J)	Passover (7th Day Pessach)
May 5 (M)	Night of Power (Leilut-el-Kadr)
May 13*	Ascension Day

EMPIRE OF TURKEY-Continued

May 19 (M)1st Day (Ramadhan)
May 20 (M)2nd Day (Ramadhan)
May 23 (J)Pentecost (1st Day Shabuoth)
May 24*Whit Monday
June 19 (M)1st Day (Cheker Bairam)
June 20 (M)2nd Day (Cheker Bairam)
June 21 (M)3rd Day (Cheker Bairam)
July 23 Proclamation of the Constitution
August 15*Assumption
August 26 (M)Courban Bairam
September 13 (J) Jewish New Year (Rosh Hash-
anah)
September 15 (M)Mohammedan New Year (Nan
Roz)
September 22 (J) Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
September 27 (J) Tabernacles (1st Day Succoth)
October 4 (J)Shemini Atzerath
November 1* All Saints' Day
November 24 Birth of the Prophet
December 25*Christmas Day
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*Holidays observed by Christian banking and mercantile houses and the Bourse at Constantinople.

- (M) Mohammedan holidays which are observed by all Turks and by the Government.
 - (J) Jewish holidays observed by all Hebrew bankers and merchants.

The Moslem day corresonding to the Christian Sunday and Jewish Sabbath is Djuma, Friday. Sunday is not observed as a holiday in Turkey, save by Christian banks and business houses-including those belonging to the Greek church.

Colony of Turks and Caicos Islands (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day

COLONY OF TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (BRITISH)— Continued

In case any holiday falls on a Sunday, then the day following is observed.

The Ukrainian Peoples Republic

The holidays here are the same as in the Republic of Siberia. The Gregorian calendar has been adopted in Ukrainia.

United Kingdom

(In England, Ireland and Wales)

March 17	.St. Patrick's Day (in Ireland only)
April 2	.Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
May 24	. Whit Monday
August 2	. Bank Holiday
December 25	.Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day
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The London Stock Exchange closes on all of the above dates and also on November 1 (All Saints' Day).

(In Scotland)

January 1	New Year's Day
April 2	Good Friday
May 3	
August 2	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day

The four Term Quarter Days are observed in Edinburgh and Glasgow as special holidays. These are as follows: February 2, Candlemas; May 24, Whit Monday; August 1, Lammas; and November 11, Martinmas.

United States

There are no national legal holidays in the United States, each State determining by act of its legislature what days shall be legal holidays within its borders. The President's proclamation makes Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia, although most States provide by law that any date appointed by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, or of thanksgiving, shall be a legal holiday in such States. The Governor of each State is usually given power to designate certain days as holidays by proclamation.

Election Day is expressly stated to be a legal holiday in the statutes of most of the States, but is not a holiday in others. Wednesday, September 17, was officially proclaimed "Constitution Day" by the Governors of 21 States in 1919, being the 132nd Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. In no State, however, has this date as yet been made a legal holiday and the exercises last year were largely confined to the public schools.

In this book the holidays for each State and Territory in the Union, and for each American possession overseas will be found in its respective alphabetical order.

Under the Negotiable Instruments Law now adopted by every State in the Union a negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. This Law has also been adopted by Congress for the District of Columbia, and in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, but has not yet been adopted in Porto Rico.

Republic of Uruguay

January 1	New Year's Day	
January 6	Children's Day	
February	16Monday before Lent (Cominal
February	16Monday before Lent) 17Tuesday before Lent)	Carnivai

REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY-Continued

February 28	Proclamation of Independence
	Landing of Uruguayan Patriots
May 1	. Labor Day
May 13	. Ascension Day
May 18	
May 25	. Liberty Day
June 19	. Artigas Day
July 4	. Democracy Day
July 14	
July 18	. Constitution Day
August 24, 25, 26	. National Holidays
September 20	. National Holiday
October 12	. America Day
November 2	. Memorial Day (Rememoración de
	los Muertos)
December 25	. Family Day

As a measure incident to the separation of the Church from the State a bill was passed by the Uruguayan Congress abolishing all religious holidays formerly observed and substituting the list set forth above. This list was adopted in January, 1919, and went into effect March 1, 1919, coincident with the new constitution.

State of Utah

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
April 15	. Arbor Day
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
July 24	. Pioneer Day
September 6	Labor Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25†	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

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^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†Thanksgiving Day is not a legal holiday in Utah, but is always so observed.

Republic of Venezuela

January 1	: New Year's Day
April 1	
April 2	.Good Friday
April 19	. First Movement for Independence
May 13	. Ascension Day
June 24	. Battle of Carabobo
July 5	. Independence Day
October 28	. Bolivar Day
December 19	. National Holiday
December 25	. Christmas Day

State of Vermont

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	
August 16	. Anniversary of the Battle of
	Bennington
September 6	
October 12	
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Election Day is not a legal holiday in Vermont.

State of Victoria, Australia

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 2	. Day after New Year's Day
January 26*	. Foundation Day
April 2	.Good Friday
April 3	. Easter Saturday
April 5	. Easter Monday
April 6	. Easter Tuesday

STATE OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA-Continued

April 21*	. Eight Hours' Day
June 3*	Birthday of the King
September 23†	Agricultural Show Day
November 2‡	Cup Day (Melbourne only)
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day
December 27	. Day after Boxing Day

*If Foundation Day, Eight Hours' Day or the King's Birthday fall upon any day but a Monday the following Monday is observed; the two latter holidays will therefore be celebrated on April 26 and June 7 respectively in 1920.

†Tuesday before the last Saturday in September. ‡This is always held on the first Tuesday in November.

State of Virginia

January 1	. New Year's Day
January 19	.Lee-Jackson Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
November 2	. Election Day
November 25	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

There was a State-wide celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, in 1919 but no action was taken by the Legislature making it a legal holiday.

Colony of Virgin Islands (U. S. A.)

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
July 4*	. Independence Day
November 25	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Washington

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 25	.Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Arbor Day is observed in Washington, a day in April being usually fixed by proclamation of the Governor. It is observed by schools, but is not a legal holiday.

Saturday afternoons are legal holidays as regards the payment of debts and legal obligations.

State of Western Australia, Australia

January 1New Year's Day	
January 26 Australia Day	
April 2Good Friday	
April 3 Easter Saturday	
April 5 Easter Monday	
April 6 Easter Tuesday	
June 1* Foundation Day	
June 3 Birthday of the King	z
June 22 Coronation Day	-
June 23† Prince of Wales' Bird	thday
October 4 Royal Show Day	·
October 21 Proclamation Day	
December 25Christmas Day	
December 26 Boxing Day	
December 27 Second Day after Ch	ristmas

^{*}Observed by State but not by Commonwealth.
†Observed by Commonwealth, but not by State Departments.

State of West Virginia

January 1	. New Year's Day
February 12	. Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	. Labor Day
October 12	. Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 25	. Thanksgiving Day
December 25	. Christmas Day

^{*}As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Colony of Windward Islands (British)

(GRENADA, St. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT)

January I	New Year's Day
January 2	. Day after New Year's
April 2*	Good Friday
April 5	. Easter Monday
May 24	Empire Day and Whit Monday
June 3	. Birthday of the King
August 2	Bank Holiday
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	. Boxing Day

^{*}Unofficial.

The day appointed as Thanksgiving Day is also a holiday, a day in August usually being so designated.

State of Wisconsin

January 1	.New Year's Day
February 22*	. Washington's Birthday
May 30*	. Memorial Day
July 4*	. Independence Day
September 6	.Labor Day

STATE OF WISCONSIN-Continued

November 2..... Election Day
November 25..... Thanksgiving Day
December 25..... Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed. Primary Election Day and General Election Day are legal holidays, but the date for electing delegates to the National Convention (April 6) is not. Every Municipal primary day in the city of Milwaukee is a half holiday.

State of Wyoming

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Arbor Day is usually the last Friday in April.

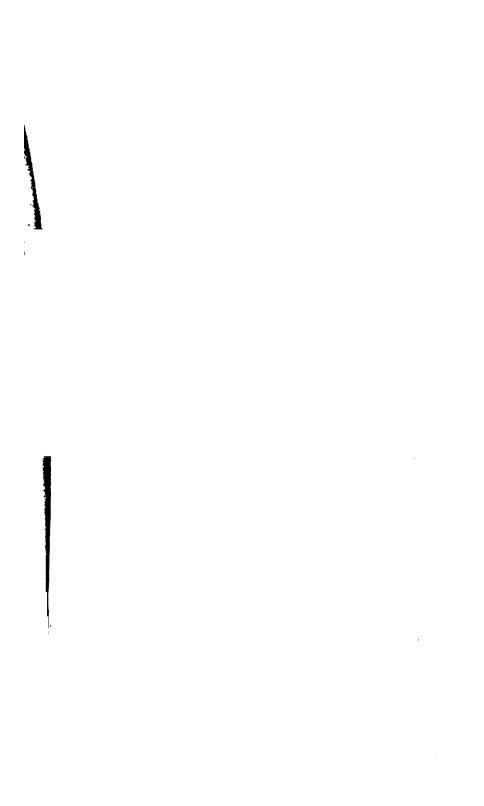
Labor Day is generally observed as a holiday, but is not fixed by statutes.

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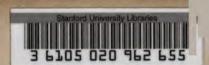




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